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Applicant: Robert D. Sirois et al.

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

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**REMARKS**

The Office Action mailed May 22, 2002 has been carefully reviewed and the following remarks have been made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. Claims 1-7 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 8-21 stand rejected.

The rejection of Claims 8-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Diederichs (U.S. Pat. No. 4,538,345) is respectfully traversed.